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WHAT WAS THAT?

(WHY WE SOMETIMES DON'T HEAR OTHERS)

Listening -- really listening -- to others is a sure sign of respect, caring and even responsibility. So, if you want to hear what others say, make sure you're **NOT** a:

Mind Reader: You'll hear little or nothing as you think, *"What is this person really thinking or feeling?"*

Rehearser: Your mental tryouts for *"Here's what I'll say next"* and tune out the speaker.

Filterer: Some call this selective listening -- hearing only what you want to hear.

Dreamer: Drifting off during a face-to-face conversation can lead to an embarrassing *"What did you say?"* or *"Could you repeat that?"*

Identifier: If you refer everything you hear to your own experiences, you probably didn't hear what was said.

Comparer: When you get sidetracked assessing the messenger, you're sure to miss the message.

Derailer: Changing the subject too quickly lets others know you're not interested in what they say.

Sparer: You hear what's said but quickly belittle it or discount it. (Same class as a derailer)

Placater: Agreeing with everything you hear just to avoid conflict doesn't make a good listener. Listening is a skill that each of us must work at. When people talk, are you really listening?

2013-2014 YAKIMA COUNTY 4-H EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LIST

New Leaders' Council Officers and Honorary Leaders' Council Officers were elected at the Leaders' November 16 meeting and luncheon.

4-H Leaders' Council Officers are:

President: ----- Linda Weeks
 Vice-President: ----- Diane Jones
 Secretary: ----- Becky Johnson
 Treasurer: ----- Don Linder

4-H Honorary Leaders' Council Officers are:

President: ----- Willard Mears
 Vice-President: ----- Karen Anderson
 Secretary/Treasurer: ----- Cathy Mears

WORKSHOP SATURDAY

Workshop Saturday is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, January 25, 2014, 9:00 am-12:00 pm and held at Davis High School in Yakima.

Plans are being made for the workshops now. We need the input from leaders, especially the new leaders, of your ideas, needs or what you would like to be on the schedule. Please let Diane Jones know before December 20, so she can schedule it into the program.

New leader training will be scheduled. The bullying/harassment and discrimination/prevention training must be taken by all leaders and adults working with our members and will be offered at this time. The Shooting Sports program information and working with Record Books are tentatively scheduled.

Please mark this day on your calendar, more information to come out in the December newsletter. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the workshop, please call Diane 966-5336 evenings, 833-3175 days.



FALL CLOVER PROMOTION

Congratulations! The fall Paper Clover promotion raised \$627,200 and it is now time to recognize the highest performing stores and counties that helped make this happen.

The Paper Clover awards are broken down into different categories based on store performance for the number of transactions at each individual store that included a Paper Clover purchase during the spring promotion.

The **Regional Champion Award** for having one of the top five highest transaction percentages for Paper Clover donations in its region. The Regional Champion stores will present a check to their county highlighting the amount of funds raised in that store during the promotion: Longview, WA, Sunnyside, WA, Ephrata, WA, Chehalis, WA.

The **District Champion Award** for having the highest transaction percentage in its district for Paper Clover donations: Sunnyside, WA.

The **Class Champion Award** for achieving at least a 15% transaction percentage and raising a minimum of \$300 for Paper Clover donations: Longview, WA, Sunnyside, WA, Ephrata, WA, Chehalis, WA, Montesano, WA.

Congratulations to all! This is our very best Clover Campaign results yet!

Inez Walter Perpetual Trophy, Sagebrush Riders, Ann George.

Toppenish Rotary Club Trophy, Agriculture 1st Place Naches Valley, Diane Jones, and Home Economics, 1st Place Harrah Humdingers, Barbara Harrer.

Low Evans Memorial Trophy, 1st Place Harrah Humdingers, Barbara Harrer.

Outstanding First Year Club, Wild & Woolley Fleece Thieves, Valerie Antijunti.

4-H Innovates! Award, Doris Sonstelie

Service Leaders, 27 yrs Art Ries, 34 yrs Willard Mears, 46 yrs Virginia Wolverton, 50 yrs Catherine Mears

Clover Leaf Award Participants, 5 Year: Lori Blanchard, Sherree Herriges, Ellen Kent, Lindsey Latham, Brock Ledgerwood, Phil Scott, Theresa St. Hilaire and Scott Oswalt. 10 Years Scott Fleming, Matt Flood, Lester George, Jr, Sherrie Schloss. 15Years Mike Byrd, Carla Davis, Randy Davis and Mike Falon. 20years Marsha Graf and Linda Weeks. 40 years Jackie Bales.



Certificates of Appreciation,

Thank you to the following for supporting Yakima County 4-H: Gary & Althea Goeken, Frank Hendrix, Matt Lommers, David & Becky Ray, Mary

Whitney, Don Jensen-Fire District #5, Clint Ryan-Central WA State Fair Maintenance, Mona Purcell and Linda Gutierrez-Especially Western, Fairway Lawn & Landscaping, Kevin Curnutt-Vet-Ex Animal Health Supply, LLC, Halvorson Northwest Law Group, Tim & Marilyn Waddington, AB Foods, LLC, Larry Belcher, Lane & Terri Boyle, Virgil & Nadeen Boyle, Ideal Lumber & Hardware, Kodiak Trucking, Peggy Cuillier, Mark & Kathleen Nedrow, Yakima Forest Products, Wood N Acres, Barks "R" Us, S. Martinez Livestock, Inc. Central Valley Bank-Toppenish Branch, D&S Angus Ranch-Sharon & Doug Oliva, Law Office of Mariano Morales, Jr., Toppenish Livestock Commission, Yakima Count Cattlemen's Association, Yakima Tropical Fish & Pet Village.

COUNTY NEWS

COUNTY & CLUB AWARDS

Congratulations to the following for their great accomplishments:

Yakima County Leader of the year, Kimberly Lansing, Horse Council President

I Dare You Award, Amy Peterson, Cassie Riel, Brianna Hallenbeck, and Katie Dick.

Dennis West Memorial, Horse Judging, Senior Alyssa Miller, Intermediate Vienne Morales, Junior Amelia Haller and **Dennis West Memorial, Livestock Judging**, Senior Jessica Finnell, Intermediate Kayliegh Finnell, Junior Kaylee Condie. **Dairy Judging**, Senior Alex Prins, Intermediate Kayla VanWieringen, Junior Justin VanWieringen.

Public Presentation Trophies, Senior 1st place Vanessa Jones, 2nd Place Kirsten Scott. Junior 1st place Kassidey Brownlee, 2nd place Amelia Haller.

National Equine Presentation State Fair, Puyallup, Champion Amy Peterson.



MEDAL OF HONOR/COMPLETION AWARDS

Congratulations 4-H members! Medal of Honor record book completion reflects organizational and financial project management through record keeping. 4-H is proud of your achievement. Keep up the good work!

Medal of Honor winners are as follows:

Horse

Amelia Haller
Kassidey Brownlee
Kaycie Leslie

Outdoor Living/Adventure

T.J. Jones

Poultry

James Miles
Rebecca Miles
Samantha Johnson

Swine

James Miles
Rebecca Miles
T.J. Jones
Kyle Dexter

Clothing

Vanessa Jones
T.J. Jones

General Achievement Special Award

T.J. Jones

Record Book Completion Certificates

Sagebrush Riders 4-H Club: Amelia Haller, Kassidey Brownlee, Kaycie Leslie; Naches Valley 4-H Club: Serena Peterson, Haylee Peterson, Kera Dexter, Hannah Dexter, Jordan Higbee, T.J. Jones, Vanessa Jones, Lauryn Monson, Bryanna Monson, Madison Monson, Kylie Dexter, James Miles, Rebecca Miles, Samantha Johnson, Michael Laughery, Rebecca McTee, Samantha McTee, Abby Yost and Clayton Yost.

PROJECT NEWS

CENTRAL WASHINGTON JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW – BEEF PRE-TAG AND WEIGH DAY

The mandatory Pre-Tag and Weigh day for Central Washington Jr. Livestock Show steers will be held January 5, 1:00-3:00 pm at the Toppenish Livestock Sales Yard, 410 South "G" Street, Toppenish.

Each exhibitor will be allowed to tag three steers. Only two may be brought to show. No family steers will be tagged and please remember even after you have pre-tagged and weighed you still must send in your entries as required by the show. For more information contact Barb Bailey 874-2593 or 985-9048, or Greg Bailey 985-9040.

HORSE CERTIFICATES DEADLINE

If you plan on showing in the "We Love You" Horse Show on April 19, 2014, your horse certificate is due December 31, 2013. Make sure the form is complete and you have all required signatures before bringing the form to the Extension office for agent's signature.

NORTH CENTRAL WA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

The 15th Annual North Central Washington Junior Livestock Show (NCWJLS) will be held March 27-29 2014, at the Grant County Fairgrounds in Moses Lake, Washington. The NCWJLS offers an excellent opportunity for young people from throughout the Pacific Northwest to showcase their market beef, lamb, and swine projects in an educational, fun and competitive environment. The 2014 event will also include bonanza classes for prospect steers, heifers, working cows, bulls, ewe lambs and yearling ewes. Market livestock and meat-judging contests will also be offered.

The NCWJLS is open to all 4-H and FFA members in good standing, including members in Oregon and Idaho. All entries, including bonanza classes, must be postmarked by March 1, 2014, No Exceptions.

Entry books and information is available on-line <http://animalag.wsu.edu> under "Upcoming Events".

For more information contact Show President Scott Mortimer, smortimer@wilsoncreek.org 345-2541.
– Sarah M Smith

HOLSTEIN PEDIGREE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS WORKBOOK UPDATED

Looking for a great resource to teach youth getting started with a dairy project how to read and interpret pedigrees? Our free "Pedigree Questions & Answers" workbook has been recently updated with that exact goal in mind. The workbook explains the purpose of pedigrees, then breaks an official Holstein pedigree down piece by piece, describing all of the various information included on a pedigree and what it means. Finally, the workbook includes several activities for youth, perfect for any 4-H or other dairy youth meeting, including "Test Your Pedigree Knowledge," "Practicing Pedigree Comparisons" and "Rank These Heifers." Download your free copy of Pedigree Questions & Answers today at www.holsteinfoundation.org. Nine high-quality workbooks on several topics related to dairy cattle are available at this site. Workbooks are available for free downloading after completing a brief demographic survey.
– Susan Kerr

HOW HORSES STAY WARM

Here's how your horse's fluffy winter coat keeps him warm in chilly weather.

On a chilly winter day, it's natural for your horse's coat to seem a bit "puffier" than normal. When he gets chilled, the hypothalamus, the primary control center for thermoregulation located deep within the brain, triggers the contraction of the smooth muscle that attaches to the lowest point of each hair follicle. As a result, each hair straightens up and stands on end. This extra fluffy coat creates a large insulating pocket of air right next to the skin. The same reaction, called piloerection, is what causes goose bumps in humans.

Keep all of this in mind if you decide to blanket your horse this winter. A lightweight blanket will simply press the hair down and eliminate the coat's ability to hold and heat air, without adding any warmth. Either opt for a heavier blanket or, if your horse's natural winter coat is thick, leave him without a blanket as long as he has adequate shelter.

A fluffy coat is not to be confused with one that is "staring," however. Horses who are suffering from a systemic illness can have a coat that appears to stand on end. This is caused by poor circulation and a lack of oils in the skin, resulting in dandruff and scurf. If your horse has a staring coat, call your veterinarian. – EQUUS magazine editors

WSU COUGAR YOUTH WEEKEND ANNOUNCED

Save the date for the 2014 WSU Cougar Youth Weekend, **March 28-30**. Youth, ages 8-18, with an interest in dairy cattle, are invited to attend and participate in workshops taught by world-class professors and industry professionals. See the [event flyer](#) for more information or contact Jennifer Callanan cougaryouthweekend@gmail.com.

TEEN NEWS

SCHOLARSHIPS CHANGE LIVES THE CAMPAIGN FOR STUDENTS

During the holidays is a great time to work on scholarships. Remember to **always check** the deadline dates. Does it need to be postmarked or received by that date?

For some students, a scholarship means the difference between attending school or not. As a college, we have always enjoyed strong support in this area – our donors understand the value of providing a hand-up. The Campaign for Washington State gives us an opportunity to shore up and expand scholarship support.

Washington 4-H Scholarships **require all six pieces of the [Washington State 4-H Scholarship Application Packet](#)**. Each applicant will be considered for all Washington State 4-H Scholarships. These applications must be postmarked by **March 1, 2014**. These scholarships may be used at any institution offering post-secondary education (i.e. Seattle University, The Ohio State University, Technical and Community Colleges, Cosmetology school, etc.). A 4-H'er may be awarded only one of the Washington scholarships mentioned below.

- J. Orville Young Memorial Scholarship - One @ \$500.00
- Lewis County 4-H Leaders Scholarships - Five @ \$500.00
- O.M. Plummer Memorial Scholarship - One @ approximately \$575.00
- Washington State 4-H Foundation Scholarship - One @ \$500.00

Additional scholarships include:

Washington State University, College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences State 4-H Scholarship: (Received by **January 31, 2014** at WSU). More information visit the website <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm>

- Dean's Merit Scholarship \$3,000
- Two @ \$1,500.00 for Leadership
- Two @ \$1,500.00 for Citizenship/Community Service

Washington State 4-H Foundation Dairy Endowment Scholarship is a separate application from those above. Postmarked by **April 1, 2014**. For more information and application forms: <http://4h.wsu.edu/foundation/dairyendowment/forms.html>. Two @ \$500.00 (must be/have been a 4-H Dairy Member. One for a senior in high school and one for a current college student).

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Exciting News: Washington State has been asked to pilot the first outbound high school program to Japan. High school-aged youth who are interested in spending the 2014/2015 year abroad.

Summer Outbound: There is still time to apply, December 15 deadline for outbound travel during the summer of 2014. Countries include Norway, Costa Rica, Tanzania, Australia, and Japan. Youth, age 12-19, are encouraged to inquire. Interested adults may also apply to be chaperones. For more information please contact Carolyn Russo, carolyn.russo@wsu.edu or 431-0719.

KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT

The 4-H Know Your Government Conference for 2014 "Lobbying For Change" is going to be an exciting topic as youth assume the role as lobbyists in order to get a bill through the KYG legislature.

Delegates must be in the 9th grade or above. Younger youth are not eligible to attend the conference, but may participate in orientation/learning sessions and anticipate attending KYG in the future.

KYG conference will be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Olympia, February 15-18, 2014.

More information is available in the Extension office and at the Know Your Government website <http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/kyg/>.

An informational meeting will be held on December 29, 4:00 pm at the First Street Conference Room (Old Pizza Hut Building), 223 N 1st Street, Yakima. Contact Leanne Logozzo 307-8043, llogozzo@hotmail.com or Barbara Harrer 848-2883.

STATE NEWS

SHOOTING SPORTS STATE COMPETITION

When: May 16-18, 2014, **Where:** Eatonville, WA. **For more information contact:** Michele Weitman, State Competition Coordinator and 4-H Program Coordinator, 477-2166, mweitman@spokanecounty.org,

STATE 4-H FORUM 2014

Chelan/Douglas Counties are excited to host the 2014 4-H Forum in beautiful Wenatchee, **October 17-19!** We are looking for counties interested in lending a hand. We are open to any and all volunteers and contributions in the following areas: Door Prizes, Table Decorations, Programs/Speakers, Goody Bags, and Sponsorships/Donors. If you or your county would like to join forces with Chelan/Douglas Counties or can provide input, please contact Michelle Lain, michelle.lain@wsu.edu or 667-6540.



NEWS YOU CAN USE



NOVEMBER 2013 4-H HISTORY NEWSLETTER

After the rush of fairs, summer activities and achievement programs, now is a good time to focus on 4-H History (contemporary and past), documenting memories and making plans for history-related activities for next year. This month we feature: "Voices of 4-H History" activities in several states and examples of how others are preparing to start History Clubs and/or film alumni, leaders, staff and supporters to capture their stories for posterity.

"Hands-On History" focuses on early clothing project demonstrations and fashion reviews as far back as 1919; you can add a historical note to current clothing and fashion-related work by digging into the history of these projects in your area.

"VIP Support" introduces you to some of the thousands of noted personalities who have lent their name and prestige to 4-H over the past 100+ years. Celebrities of all sorts – entertainers, sports stars, Presidents and public officials, authors, astronauts and others – provided valuable public awareness to the relevance and impact of the 4-H educational program across the country.

Read the full [November newsletter](#) online.

- Pat BoyEs

4-H CLUB COMMUNITY SERVICE SMILE DRIVE

Walmart is promoting the **Smile Drive** nationally, and Extension and its volunteers can be the local voice:

What: An effort to collect "Tools for Teeth" (toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, floss), **Who:** Extension and its volunteers, Walmart, America's ToothFairy, and the general public, **When:** February 2014, National Children's Dental Health Month, **Where:** 3,900 Walmart locations across the country, **Why:** Help at-risk children who lack access to basic oral care products!

By registering, an Extension can "adopt" a local Walmart and:

- Be the beneficiary of the store's donations
- Drop-off and pick-up the donation box
- Have the option to hold in-store promotional events to advertise the drive and promote the Extension
- Benefit from building a relationship with Walmart store management
- Distribute the donations to at-risk children that the Extension serves

Become a community hero! [Click here](#) for more information.

- Pat BoyEs

AGRICORPS - AG GRADS IN DEMAND

[AgriCorps](#), a newly formed organization, is seeking volunteers to support its mission of reducing hunger and poverty in developing countries through agricultural education. The non-profit group is reaching out to college students or recent college graduates (former 4-H and FFA members) who are interested in teaching students and sharing their passion for agriculture.

With a degree in agriculture from an accredited United States university, selected volunteers will teach agriculture at primary and secondary schools in developing countries for one year. *AgriCorps'* core values of humility, compassion, community, self-awareness, and trust will allow young adults to play a major role in distilling knowledge to future agriculturalists of the world.

Visit www.agricorps.org for more information on the organization or contact [Trent McKnight](#) to learn more about volunteer opportunities. - Pat BoyEs

RESOURCES:

State 4-H Website:
<http://4h.wsu.edu/>

Yakima County WSU Extension Website:
<http://county.wsu.edu/yakima/Pages/default.aspx>

Yakima County 4-H Websites:
<http://county.wsu.edu/Yakima/Youth/Pages/default.aspx>
<http://www.facebook.com/YakimaCounty4H>

FOSTER HOMES NEEDED – YAKIMA HUMANE SOCIETY

The Yakima Humane Society is looking for foster homes for the homeless animals. All you need is a spare room, some spare time, and a love for animals. Foster homes are asked to provide animals with plenty of love, adequate food and water, shelter from the elements, and exercise.

The time an animal needs to spend in foster care ranges from a few nights to several weeks, on occasion even several months. It's up to you!

To volunteer for a foster home, contact the Yakima Humane Society at YakimaHumane.org, 457-6854 or email Adoptions@YakimaHumane.org

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
YAKIMA COUNTY EXTENSION



Washington State University Extension helps people develop leadership skills and use research-based knowledge to improve their economic status and quality of life.



Alison White
Regional Specialist, 4-H Youth Development

NEW and RE-ENROLLED CLUBS**

Club Name	Club Leader	Projects
Barnyard Rebels	Sherree Herriges	Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine
Black Rock Wranglers	Nicole Williams	Foods & Nutrition, Garden, Goat, Photography, Poultry, Rabbit, Woodworking, Swine
Country Kidz	Brenda Holbrook	Beef, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine
Fort Simcoe Herdsmen	Barbara Bailey	Beef, Sheep, Swine
Grow Em & Show Em	Tara Condie	Beef, Goats, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine
HillBilly Hogs	Jennie Mathes	Swine
Pet Projects	Jackie Bales & Christina Klein	Cavy, Horse, Leadership, Poultry, Rabbit
Prime Cut 4-H	Pat Gasseling	Swine
Sagebrush Riders	Ann George	Horse
Shooting Sports **	Gary Kirckof & Phil Scott	Archery

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER 2013

- 1 4-H Enrollment Packets Due to Extension office Bonnie Abercrombie 574-1600
12 7:00 PM, WV Fair Meeting, Fire Station Greg Boisselle 941-8720
15 Deadline for Summer Outbound Exchange travel to other countries Carolyn Russo, carolyn.russo@wsu.edu or 431-0719
16 6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Meeting Livestock office, fairgrounds Yvonne Graham 305-1871
22-26 Extension office may be closed at times and/or have variable office hours due to staffing shortages. Appointments with WSU staff may be arranged prior to this week by calling 574-1600.
25 Christmas Day Observed, Yakima County WSU Extension Closed
29 4:00 PM, Know Your Government (KYG) Informational Meeting, First Street Conference Room, 223 N 1st Street, Yakima, Leanne Logozzo 307-8043, llogozzo@hotmail.com or Barbara Harrer 848-2883
31 Horse Certificates due to participate in the April 19, 2014 Horse show. All others due May 1, Must have all signatures prior to bringing them to the Extension office for Agent's signature

JANUARY 2014

- 1 New Year's Day Observed, Extension Office Closed
5 1:00-3:00 PM, MANDATORY Pre-Tag & Weigh Day for CWJLS show steers, Toppenish Livestock Sales Yard Barb Bailey 874-2593
9 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station Greg Boisselle 941-8720
13 Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, 223 N 1st Street, Yakima Kim Lansing 539-0247
16 Central WA Jr. Livestock Show Meeting, Toppenish Fairgrounds Office Ken Stroud 877-5776
20 Martin Lutheran King Day Observed, Extension Office Closed
20 6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, (Grandview Fair) Meeting, Livestock Office Yvonne Graham 305-1871
25 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Workshop Saturday, Davis High School (Tenative) Diane Jones 966-5336, 833-3175
31 WSU CAHNRS 4-H Scholarship Applications Must be received by January 31, 2014 <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm>

FEBRUARY 2014

- All of February - Smile Drive, National Children's Dental Health Month, WalMart Stores <http://www.ncohf.org/get-involved/smile-drive/registration>
3 7:00 PM, Yakima County Leaders' Council Meeting, WSU Conference Room, 2403 S 18th Street, Union Gap Linda Weeks 248-4669
10 "Top of the Crop" Horse Recognition Night, First Street Conference Room, Yakima Kim Lansing 539-0247
13 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station Greg Boisselle 941-8720
15-18 Know Your Government Conference, Olympia, <http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/kyg/> Jenny Loyd 574-1600
17 6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Meeting, Livestock Office Yvonne Graham 305-1871
17 President's Day Observed, Extension Office Closed
20 Central WA Jr. Livestock Show Meeting, Toppenish Fairgrounds Office Ken Stroud 877-5776
28 Preliminary **Entry Deadline**, Central WA Jr. Livestock Show

MARCH 2014

- 1 Washington State 4-H Scholarship Applications Due <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm>
13 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station Greg Boisselle 941-8720
17 6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, (Grandview Fair) Meeting, Livestock Office Yvonne Graham 305-1871
20 7:00 PM, **Required Meeting**, CWJLS Meeting, Show Office, Pickup final entry packets Ken Stroud 877-5776
22-23 Teen Leadership Summit, Camp Koinonia, Cle Elum <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/summit.html>
27-29 North Central WA JR Livestock Show, Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake Scott Moortimer 345-2541
28-30 WSU Cougar Youth Weekend, Pullman Jennifer Callanan, cougaryouthweekend@gmail.com

APRIL 2014

- 1 WA State 4-H Foundation Dairy Endowment Scholarship must be postmarked by April 1, 2014 <http://4h.wsu.edu/foundation/dairyendowment/forms.html>
10 Final **Entry Deadline**, Central Washington Jr. Livestock Show, Toppenish Ken Stroud 877-5776,
10 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station Greg Boisselle 941-8720
14 7:00 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, 223 N 1st Street, Yakima Kim Lansing 539-0247
17 Central WA Jr. Livestock Show Meeting, Toppenish Fairgrounds Office Ken Stroud 877-5776
19 "We Love 4-H" Horse Show, more information to come later Nea Peterson 594-9799
21 6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Meeting, Livestock Office Yvonne Graham 305-1871
26 9:00 AM, CWJLS Clean-UP Day, Toppenish Fairgrounds, 4-H, FFA & Parent Help Needed Ken Stroud 877-5776,

MAY 2014

1	Horse Certificates Due , Extension Office – Required to have parent, leader, and member signatures on the certificates	
1	Marion Bunnell Fund Requests Due, WSU Extension Office	Jenny Loyd 574-1600
1	Dairy and Goat Certificates due in Extension Office	WSU Extension
4-7	Central Washington Jr. Livestock Show, Toppenish Fairgrounds	Ken Stroud 877-5776,
8	CWJLS, After show clean-up day. 4-H, FFA & Volunteers Needed, Toppenish Rodeo/Fair Grounds	Ken Stroud 877-5776,
9	7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
12	7:00 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, 223 N 1 st Street, Yakima	Kim Lansing 539-0247
15	Central WA Jr. Livestock Show Meeting, Toppenish Fairgrounds Office	Ken Stroud 877-5776
16-18	Shooting Sports State Competition, Eatonville	Michele Weitman, 477-2166, mweitman@spokanecounty.org
19	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Meeting, Livestock Office	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
26	Memorial Day Observed, Extension Office Closed	

JUNE 2014

1	4-H National Congress Application Due, Atlanta, Georgia	General Information: http://national4-hcongress.com/ Brochure: http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/natl_congress/Ntl_Congress_WA.pdf
9	7:00 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, 223 N 1 st Street, Yakima	Kim Lansing 539-0247
12	7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, Blue Barn, WV Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
14	Sagebrush Riders Classic Horse Show, more information to come later	Ann George 457-3850
16	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Meeting, Livestock Office	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
22-27	Teen Conference, WSU Pullman Campus	http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/teenconf/index.htm
26-29	Training School, State Fair Park, Yakima Fairgrounds more information to come later	Kim Lansing 539-0247

JULY 2014

4	Independence Day Observed, Extension Office Closed	
7	7:00 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, 2223 N 1 st Street, Yakima	Kimberly Lansing 539-0247
10	7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, Blue Barn, WV Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
11-13	WA State Jr Horse Show, more information to come later	Kim Lansing 539-0247
14	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Meeting, Livestock Office	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
24-26	West Valley Fair, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720

AUGUST 2014

1-3	Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, (Grandview Fair), 4-H & Open Horse Shows	Kim Lansing 539-0247
6-9	Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair), Grandview Fairgrounds	http://yvfair-rodeo.org/
7	7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, Blue Barn, WV Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
18	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office	Yvonne Graham 305-1871

SEPTEMBER 2014

1	Labor Day Observed, Extension Office Closed	
5-21	Washington State 4-H Fair, Puyallup	http://4h.wsu.edu/statefair/index.htm
11	7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
15	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
	Central Washington State Fair, State Fair Park, Yakima Fairgrounds	www.fairfun.com

OCTOBER 2014

9	7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
13	7:00 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, 223 N 1 st Street, Yakima	Kimberly Lansing 539-0247
17-19	2014 State 4-H Forum, Wenatchee	Michelle Lain, michelle.lain@wsu.edu 667-6540
20	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office	Yvonne Graham 305-1871

NOVEMBER 2014

10	7:00 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, 223 N 1 st Street, Yakima	Kimberly Lansing 539-0247
11	Veteran's Day Observed, Extension Office Closed	
13	7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
17	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
27-28	Thanksgiving Day Observed, Extension Office Closed	

DECEMBER 2014

11	7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
15	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
25	Christmas Day Observed, Extension Office Closed	

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